GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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DEVELOPMENT OF DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Goodbye Open Spaces, Delhi is heading for planned disaster` appearing in the Times of India dated February 09,2003;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government have made a correct assessment of the situation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The reported news item pertains to preparation of Master Plan 2021 for Delhi which would be a review of the Master Plan 2001.

(c)to(e): Master Plan for Delhi is notified as per the provisions of Delhi Development Act, 1957. This process involves comprehensive examination of issues pertaining to planned development of Delhi. Suggestions/objections of public are also obtained through public notice on draft plan which is submitted by the Delhi Development authority for consideration/approval of the Government.